

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Jeff McVey
 Reading.....Ryan McColloch
 Scripture.....Isaiah 29:15
 Lord's Table (N).....*Don Griffith
 (S).....*Jamie Brock
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell
 (N).....Aiden McVey
 (N).....John Nussbaum
 (S).....Tim Gann
 (S).....Jeff Rhea
 (S).....Parker Smith
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
 Reading.....Ethan Duncan
 Scripture.....Genesis 1:11, 24
 Lord's Table.....*Charles Gillies
*Brian Moody
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Harold Cook
 Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
 First Prayer.....Jacob Griffin
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.Herb & Thelma Rowland
 P.M.....Harold & Judy Cook

Bus Driver:.....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Jeff Flatt & Paul Hurst
Attend Nursery:Jane Flatt
Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/David Roberts
Prepare Communion:Jeff & Regina Templeton
Assist with Baptisms:Doris Smith & Missy Biles

Pantry Item:Pudding Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....309
 Bible Study.....243
 P.M. Worship.....201
 Wednesday Bible Study.....227
 Contribution.....\$7,438

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Sick

At Home:

Nancy Rogers - following outpatient surgery
Melissa Brock
Iva Cunningham
Nan Cantrell
Cora Stemberge (at daughter's home. Send cards
%Grace Davidson, 1703 2nd Ave, Manchester,
TN 37355)
Leonard & June Crouch
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
Larry Goodman

In The Hospital:

Ronnie Hurst (Rickey's brother) - Fort Sanders
Regional Medical Center following heart
surgery
Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan's niece) -
scheduled for surgery on Jan. 21.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of
Johnnie Hurn (Rodney Reynold's sister) she passed
away last Tuesday in Arizona.

A Simple Prayer...

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is sadness, joy;
Where there is darkness, light.
O Divine Master, grant that we may not so
much seek to be consoled, as to console;
Not so much to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

~ author unknown ~

*The evolutionists seem to know everything
about the missing link except the fact that it is
missing.*

~ G. K. Chesterton ~

Youth News

Something new for the BBYG this year is **H.E.Y.**,
which is an acronym for "Helping Edify Youth." We
had a great start last Wed. night and look forward
to that continuing as we meet again this Wednesday
night as well. Classes are prepared separately for
boys and girls, with the boys split into high school
and junior high. Our topic will be "Making Healthy
Choices."

This Friday at 1:00 pm, nine of us will be leaving for
Savannah, TN and **EVANGELISM UNIVER-**
SITY. E. U. has become a favorite of our youth
and for good reason. We always come back re-
newed for work in the Lord's kingdom. Please
keep us in your prayers.

The first **TABS** of 2013 will be hosted by Hicker-
son Station this Sunday night, January 20th. The bus
will leave at 5:00 pm. The topic is "Be Prepared with
the Gospel of Peace."

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY will be January
23rd. A list for food volunteers is on the Youth Bul-
letin Board. We encourage all our youth to stay
and help celebrate those who have January birth-
days.

A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board with
full details concerning **CHALLENGE YOUTH**
CONFERENCE. Go to www.cyconline.com find
out what CYC is really about and to see if this in-
terests you. The trip is for grades 7 through 12, plus
chaperones.

Welcome

We welcome to the congregation Herb & Thelma
Rowland. Please add them to your church direc-
tory:
3315 Lawson Mill Rd
McMinnville, TN
(931) 668-2740

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Why Are You Trying To Hide?
PM.....Battle For Belief (Evolution is False)

If Baptism Is Not A Condition of Salvation, Will You Answer These Questions?

"Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

If baptism is not a condition of salvation, why did Peter mention baptism, since he was answering the question of what to do to be saved? (Acts 2:37).

If salvation comes after baptism, would not repentance also follow salvation, since they are joined by the conjunction "and"? Are not repentance and baptism in this verse both for the same purpose?

If salvation comes before baptism, why does Peter say it is for the remission of sins? If the phrase, "for the remission of sins" in Acts 2:38 means because of remission, would not the same phrase in Matthew 26:28 mean because of remission of sins? Did Jesus shed His blood because men were already saved?

If Christ did not shed His blood because men were already saved, would it not follow that men are not baptized because they are already saved? The phrase in Matthew 26:28 and Acts 2:38 are identical in both the Greek and English. Would it not be a false doctrine to teach that Christ shed His blood because men were already saved? Likewise, is it not a false doctrine to teach that men are baptized, because they are already saved?

If the people on Pentecost were saved before they were baptized, why were they not added to the church until they were baptized, since such as should be saved were added to the church? The word church means "the called out" and only those baptized were added to the church. If one is saved before he is baptized, would he be saved before he is called out of the world? Is salvation in the world or in Christ? (2 Tim. 2:10).

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41).

"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the words that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).

"Then cometh the devil and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved" (Luke 8:12).

Can one be saved and not receive the Word? All who received the Word on Pentecost were baptized. Were there any on Pentecost who were saved that did not receive the Word? Does the Word say "baptized for the remission of sins" or "baptized because of remission of sins"? How is it possible for one to be baptized as the Word teaches, and not be baptized for the remission of sins? If you were not baptized for the remission of sins, you were not baptized as the Word teaches and therefore were not saved.

If not, why not?

~ Franklin Camp ~